

Local and Personal Items

(From Thursday's Daily.)

J. P. Hayman, of Bartow, is doing business in our city today.

O. W. Wolfe is a Lakeland business visitor in our city today.

L. W. Reed, of Punta Gorda, transacted business in the city today.

W. M. Stolz, of Kansas City, is a recent arrival in our city on a prospecting tour.

O. J. Laub, of Abilene, Kansas, is a recent arrival in our city on a prospecting tour.

Hon. J. B. Cochran, of Nocatee, was a business visitor in Arcadia this morning mingling with friends.

Senator F. M. Cooper, of Punta Gorda, was up this morning mingling with friends and transacting business.

Thomas Warfield and W. L. Barnett are Atlanta, Ga., representative citizens doing business in our city today.

Sheriff T. B. Tiffin and Berry Hendry, leading citizens of Fort Myers, were business visitors at the court house in our city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark left for their home in Georgia last night after a couple weeks' visit in this city with his brother, D. L. Clark, and family.

Mrs. E. A. Swift, of Batavia, N. Y., and Mrs. Ella Sheldon, of Tecumseh, Mich., have come to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. L. E. Goodell.

W. F. Martin, a well known citizen of Fort Ogden, was a pleasant business visitor in our city today. Mr. Martin is one of the substantial farmers and fruit growers of his section.

Mrs. W. R. Link, of LaBelle, and daughter, Miss Olive Link, a student at Stetson University, Deland, are guests at the home of Mrs. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodell.

Miss Florence Ley, of Fort Myers, is a guest of Miss Irma McBride in this city for a few days. Miss Ley says that she and the family are delighted with their new home in Fort Myers.

J. F. Garber, of St. Joseph, Mo., is in this section for a few days looking after his interests. Mr. Garber owns considerable property in DeSoto county and contemplates becoming a permanent resident of our section in the near future.

Frank Waldron and family, of Fort Myers, came up yesterday for a visit of the balance of the week in our city with relatives and friends. They came up in their car, and found the roads in a very bad condition, caused by the recent heavy rains in this section.

S. Rosin is in Fort Myers today on business matters. He will open a branch store in the above city as soon as the new building is completed. Mr. H. Stern, who has been with Mr. Rosin in this city for the past two years, will be in charge of this branch.

(From Friday's Daily.)
J. G. Lewis is a visitor from Deland in our city.

R. L. Croom is registered at the DeSoto from Ona.

Roy Mobley represents Punta Gorda in the city today.

J. D. Bunder is down from Orlando on a business mission.

J. E. Knight, of Jacksonville, is a business visitor in the city.

S. McGovern, of Geneva, O., is in the city to spend some time.

M. S. Hainsin, of Nashville, Tenn., is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. B. Vance returned yesterday after several days' stay at Zolfo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waldron were pleasant visitors in our city yesterday.

C. S. Brewer, of Hartford, Conn., is registered at the Arcadia House.

Mrs. B. Vance returned this morning from Bartow, where she has been visiting.

W. J. Crane and A. Robinson, of Jacksonville, are registered at the Arcadia House.

George W. Pipkin and wife, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are spending some time in Arcadia.

Mr. Francis, clerk at the Arcadia Mercantile Company, was called to St. Joseph, Mo., on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. Louis Silverman, merchant of Mulberry, is a pleasant visitor in our city. Mr. Silverman is a brother-in-law of Mr. S. Rosin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Weaver, of Owens, Ill., arrived in our city last night for a couple of months' stay. Mr. Weaver is looking after his interests in this section.

Mr. George Vint, of Havana, Ill., is in our city looking over the business possibilities of DeSoto county. He is interested in Palm Beach county, but may decide to locate here.

Mrs. Samuel Hall and two sons, Sambo and Rob. Allen, with their cook, Mattie, from Birmingham, Ala., arrived in our city last night for a couple of months' stay with her father, Mr. A. B. Allen. Mr. Hall will come down some time in February to look after his grove interests.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
R. A. Colter, of Owens, was a business visitor in our city today.

M. F. Harrison, of Nashville, Tenn., is a business visitor in our city.

Bob Eures, of the Red Hills, is a visitor in our city today, shopping.

D. W. Stewart, of Brownville, was a business visitor in our city today.

J. R. Sandlin, real estate agent of Punta Gorda, is a visitor in our city.

Miss Wade, of Fort Myers, is a guest of the DeSoto Hotel in our city today.

L. D. Dupree and F. Farabee, of the Ona section, transacted business in Arcadia today.

O. L. Bartlett, of Mayesville, Ky., is a business visitor to our city for a stay of some time.

Rev. N. E. Norwood, of Owens, transacted business and greeted friends in our city today.

J. E. Skipper, banker of Punta Gorda, is doing business and greeting friends in the city today.

R. G. Fain, of Fort Myers, is greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city today.

Mrs. William McClintith left this morning for a visit with friends in Fort Myers for a few days.

Col. W. S. Preston, one of Bartow's leading attorneys, did business at the court house in our city today.

Miss Elizabeth Woodson, of Punta Gorda, is a guest of Miss Laurine Carlton in our city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dunn, of LaBelle, are visitors in our city, making the DeSoto headquarters while here.

J. T. Gawdett, of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of the DeSoto Hotel while in our city on a business mission.

Don't forget Coburn's Minstrels will be here Tuesday night. It is the best show Coburn has ever had, from all reports.

Charley Gano is with Coburn's Minstrels again this year. Nick Glynn is still with him. They make a strong team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shimp and R. M. Watkins, of Lakeport, are visitors in our city today, stopping at the Arcadia House.

Col. C. W. Stevens, one of the prominent attorneys of Fort Myers, is a business visitor at the court house in our city today.

A. B. Krieder, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith and Miss Christine Peters, of Bunker, spent last evening in our city, guests of the Arcadia House.

J. P. Johnson and son, I. E., were visitors to Gasparilla yesterday, looking over lands in that section, with a view of planting out a mango grove.

Capt. F. M. Mizell and son, Thomas, were pleasant business visitors in our city today. Captain Mizell is president of the Commercial Bank of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Miss Mary Morton, of Richmond, Va., are recent arrivals in our city for the winter. They are at the Arcadia House for the present.

E. Holtsinger, one of the leading financiers of Tampa, and a large property owner of this city, is a business visitor here for a few days looking after his interests.

Col. F. H. Abbott, proprietor of the Royal Palm, at Fort Myers, and the Boca Grande Hotel, at Boca Grande, was a visitor in our city yesterday on his way to the latter place. Colonel Abbott opened the Boca Grande Hotel yesterday under a very flattering prospect for a successful season. He opened with a large number of winter guests, and has reservations for many more.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Miss Remer Armstrong is visiting with relatives and friends.

Jim Albritton is a business visitor in our city today from Fort Green.

Don't miss hearing Coburn's Band on the street tomorrow morning at 11:30.

Sam Langford is in today from Venus, visiting relatives and transacting business.

M. B. Page, of Evansville, Ind., is

a recent arrival in our city for a stay of some time.

The county school board will be in session tomorrow at their rooms in the court house.

J. W. Bowen visited home folks in Fort Meade yesterday, returning home on the evening train.

M. S. Dunn, of Youngstown, Ohio, is a visitor in our city for a few days on a prospecting tour.

D. G. McCormick, turpentine operator of Edge, Lee county, was a business visitor in our city today.

Hon. H. D. Cameron, of Bowling Green, is greeting friends and transacting business in our city today.

Mrs. F. C. Winter, of Boston, is a guest of the Arcadia House in our city for the remainder of the winter.

Henry Langford, a prosperous farmer and orange grower of the Owens section, is doing business in our city today.

Did you read what the Tampa papers had to say about Coburn's Minstrels? If not, read it in this paper tomorrow.

Walter Graham, of Jacksonville, came down last evening for a few days stay, looking after business matters and greeting old friends.

Col. T. L. Wilson, of the law firm of Wilson & Swearingen, of Bartow, is down today looking after legal matters at the court house in our city.

The State Teachers' Association, which closed the most successful session in its history at Lakeland, chose Tallahassee as the next meeting place.

Mrs. Ella M. Lane, Miss M. Steeper, Mrs. S. H. Heath, and Miss Hammond, of Chicago, are recent arrivals in our city, guests of the DeSoto Hotel.

Capt. W. J. Altman, of Wauchula, one of the best known citizens of the county, mingled with friends and transacted business in our city Saturday.

Louis Allen and J. L. Gaddy are prominent Fort Myers citizens doing business in our city today. They are stopping at the Arcadia House while here.

S. S. Avant, who has been very ill at his home in the south part of the city for several weeks, was out on our streets Saturday greeting his many friends.

B. S. Johnson, who has been putting up oranges at Charlotte Harbor for the past several weeks, finished up last week and has returned to his home in this city.

Frank J. Knight, one of the well known citizens of Bartow, and formerly a resident of this county, is mingling with friends and transacting

business in our city today.

Hon. D. G. Farabee, of Ona, is mingling business with pleasure in our city today. Mr. Farabee was a member of the Board of County Commissioners from his section for a number of years.

A. C. Williams, a leading turpentine operator from Murdock, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of the DeSoto Hotel. Mr. Williams was on his return home from a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Ona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sears, of Ohio, arrived in our city last Saturday and will spend the remainder of the winter in Arcadia. Mr. Sears owns a ten-acre tract of land adjacent to Arcadia on the south. They are at the Southern Hotel.

Dr. O. J. Raub, of Abilene, Kansas, who owns a small residence in the north part of town, arrived here last week and will make some improvement in his house and plant a garden. His wife will join him in a couple of weeks.

John Smuberry, of Broxton, Mass., who owns a valuable tract of land near the city on the Brownville road, arrived in our city a few days ago and will spend some time here developing his property. He is stopping at the Southern Hotel.

The fire alarm was sounded last night at about ten o'clock, when the McIlwain cottage back of the Central Hotel, was found to be on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the fire fighters with only a slight damage to the building.

O. J. Raub, of Abilene, Kansas, arrived in our city last Friday and will spend several weeks here looking after his property interests. Mr. Raub owns valuable property in our city, and will improve the same. His wife will join him here next week.

W. L. Bishop, of Kissimmee, spent yesterday in our city looking over this section with a view of locating in our town. He is recently from Illinois, and it is very probable that he will select Arcadia for their future home. He was well pleased with our city.

Mrs. Clara Munz and two children arrived last evening from Kansas City, Mo., to join her husband, who has been here several months improving his farm two miles north of Arcadia. We welcome these excellent people and wish them success in their new home.

The board of county commissioners are in session today at the court house with a full membership. Tomorrow the new board will organize by electing a chairman and will then get down to business for the year. The old board occupied the day in winding up their affairs for the past year before turning over the affairs of the county to the new board.

Miss Viola Smith, who was voted for



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by her friends in the contest at the Grande Theatre last week, won the handsome dressing table given to the one receiving the highest number of votes. A large number of ladies of Arcadia were entered in this contest, and it was a lively one throughout. On Friday night all the contestants were dropped but the two highest, and the contest then remained between Miss Smith and Miss Harward, who was a close opponent.

OBITUARY.

Brother K. W. Mahon died at his home near Owens, Fla., December 13, 1914. He was born February 22, 1880. He was first married to Miss Emma Wilson, who bore him two children; then after her death to Miss Mattie Ashby, who has four children. His wife and six children live to mourn his loss.

He was of a friendly turn, so always had a kind word for all whom he met. He united with the Mort Ephraim Baptist church at Owens, March 4, 1905, of which church he was a member when God called him to his eternal home.

Therefore, be it Resolved, first, That we bow in humble submission to God's will, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Second, That we, as a church, desire to offer this tribute of love, and deem it a privilege to express our appreciation of his life.

Third, That we tender our love and sympathy to the heart broken wife and children.

Fourth, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the church record, and a copy sent to the Witness and the Arcadia papers for publication. Our loss is his eternal gain.

Respectfully submitted,
N. E. NORWOOD,
O. W. JOHNSON,
L. M. SIMMONS, Committee.

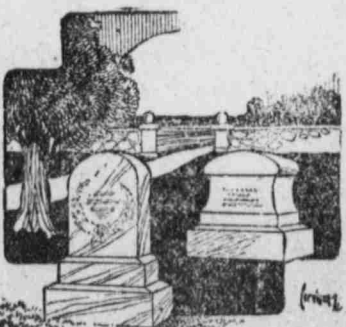
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Condensed Report

of the condition of The First National Bank of Arcadia at the close of business March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Bills Receivable	\$405,059.90	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	6,449.63	Surplus	50,000.00
United States Bonds	72,000.00	Earnings	4,535.29
R. E. Furniture and Fixtures	19,800.00	Circulation	70,000.00
Cash in vault and other		Deposits	403,197.69
Banks	124,723.36		
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